

# The Riddell Collection of Seals

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Seal 2

‘The Treasury’

Nicholas Vansittart, 1st Baron Bexley, PC, FRS, FSA (29 April 1766 – 8 February 1851) was Chancellor of the Exchequer between 1812 and 1823 when the seal was made.





Card 179

Seal 5

‘The Rt. Hon. The Countess of Traquair’

Mary Ravenscroft/Stewart

(d. 11 July 1796)





Card 182

Seal 1

Motto - 'Discrimine Salus' of the Traill family







Card 195

Seal 1

‘Revd. Dr. Thomson, Kensington’

William Thomson (1746-1817) who wrote under the pseudonym of ‘Captain Thomas Newte’.







Card 271

Seal 1

‘Maria Theresa Empress of Germany, Queen of Hungary &  
Bohemia And Duchess of Austria &c 1776’

Maria Theresa

Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, German Empress and  
Archduchess of Austria

May 13, 1717 1717 – November 29, 1780







Card J

Seal 1

Town seal of Taunton

The largest and one of the most impressive seals in the collection, the connection between the Riddell brothers and the Council at Taunton in Somerset is unclear.







Card J

Seal 2

Town seal of Taunton







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Seal 3

Official seal of Taunton